

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION EXTENDING A COMMISSION TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE MEANS OF TAX RELIEF FOR THE WARWICK PROPERTY OWNERS THROUGH TAX EXEMPTIONS AND ALTERING COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SAME COMMISSION

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council established, via Resolution PCR-105-19, a Commission to review possible ways to provide tax relief to the property owners of the City of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, the Commission was to complete its work and make recommendations within six (6) months of its establishment; and

WHEREAS, the Commission was nearing completion of its work, but due to limitations imposed upon the Commission by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission needs additional time in order to complete its work and make recommendations to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s deadline was extended to June 30, 2021 via Resolution PCR-58-20 Sub A; and

WHEREAS, lingering limitations imposed upon the Commission by the COVID-19 pandemic and for the benefit of the change in City Administration which occurred in November 2020, the Commission needs additional time in order to complete its work and make recommendations to the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council hereby extends the Tax Relief Commission until June 30, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission shall be composed of the previous members as listed in PCR-105-19 Sub A, as amended by PCR-179-19, subject to the following alterations:

- (3) Councilman William Foley vice Councilman Richard Corley;

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(9) Councilman Vincent Gebhart vice Council President Merolla;

(10) State Representative David Bennet, District 20, or his designee;

(15) Edward Kalunian, a member of the public and resident of the City of Warwick with a background in design and public outreach, vice Eric Degoosh-DiMarzio.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the members of the Commission.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN RIX

COMMITTEE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL